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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
ROMULO A. PRIETO ET AL.	)	Group Art Unit 3617
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Serial No. 09/731,401	)	
Confirmation No. 8302	)	Examiner Russell D. Stormer
Filed: December 6, 2000	)	
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For: CORROSION RESISTANT BRIGHT	)	Attorney Docket 1-20646
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 2, 2003, paper no. 3, and prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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